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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Yoji OHTSUKA, et al.

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For : MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
ABSORBENT BODY AND ABSORBENT  
BODY FOR DISPOSABLE DIAPER  
OBTAINED BY THE METHOD

Art Unit : 3761

Examiner : Michele M. KIDWELL

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated December 16, 2008, (and English translation thereof) issued in a counterpart Japanese application;
- (2) Copy of an Information Statement (and English translation thereof) submitted February 19, 2008, in counterpart Japanese Application No. 2003-394360 of which the present application claims priority;
- (3) Copies of cited foreign documents;
- (4) IDS Form; and
- (5) The USPTO IDS fee of \$180.00 as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(p) for filing an IDS at this stage of prosecution (after issuance of a first Office Action).

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An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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